GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:292
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UNEMPLOYMENT IN URBAN AREAS
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to find out the reasons for growing unemployment in urban areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to create employment opportunities in the urban areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SAHBA STARRED QUESTION NO. 292 FOR 21.12.2004 REGARDING UNEMPLOYMENT IN URBAN AREAS

(a)&(b): Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation has not conducted any such study.

(c): With a view to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed or underemployed through encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures or through provision of wage employment, Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation is already implementing a Centrally Sponsored urban poverty alleviation programme namely Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) on All India basis w.e.f. 1.12.1997. SJSRY is funded on a 75:25 basis between the Centre and the States. It targets the urban poor, living below the urban poverty line, as defined from time to time by the Pl~nning Commission.